

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A protective instrument cover, comprising:
a front portion that extends over substantially an entire front surface of an instrument body; and
means for attaching the front portion to the front surface of the instrument body without requiring removal of hardware of the instrument body.
2. The protective instrument cover of claim 1, wherein the front portion comprises stretchable material.
3. The protective instrument cover of claim 2, wherein the stretchable material comprises neoprene.
4. The protective instrument cover of claim 2, wherein the stretchable material comprises spandex.
5. The protective instrument cover of claim 2, wherein the stretchable material comprises latex.
6. The protective instrument cover of claim 1, wherein the instrument is a stringed instrument
7. The protective instrument cover of claim 6, wherein the stringed instrument is a guitar.
8. The protective instrument cover of claim 1, wherein the means for attaching comprises at least one zipper.
9. The protective instrument cover of claim 1, wherein the front portion covers substantially the entire front surface of the instrument body.
10. A protective instrument cover, comprising:
a front portion that extends over substantially an entire front surface of an instrument body, the front portion being made of stretchable material; and
a fastener that attaches the front portion of the cover to the front surface of the instrument body.
11. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the stretchable material comprises neoprene.
12. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the stretchable material comprises spandex.
13. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the stretchable material comprises latex.

14. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the instrument is a stringed instrument.
15. The protective instrument cover of claim 14, wherein the stringed instrument is a guitar.
16. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the fastener comprises at least one zipper.
17. The protective instrument cover of claim 10, wherein the front portion covers substantially the entire front surface of the instrument body.
18. A protective instrument cover, comprising:
 - a front portion that extends over substantially an entire front surface of an instrument body;
 - a back portion that covers at least part of a back surface of the instrument body;
 - a side portion connecting the front portion and the back portion; and
 - means for attaching the front portion, back portion and side portion to the instrument body without requiring removal of hardware of the instrument body.